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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.



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### **DETAILED ACTION**

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on July 25, 2006, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of three (3) months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on 571-272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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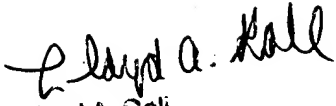
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